

Amendments to the Specification

An amendment of the written description is presented under the heading "Amendment to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Page 5, amend paragraph 1 to read:

As shown in Figs. 13-17, an automotive windshield wiper connection device 40 of the present invention has two side plates ~~[[41]]~~ 41a, 41b parallel to each other, and a connection portion 50 for connecting the two side plates ~~[[41]]~~ 41a, 41b. The two side plates ~~[[41]]~~ 41a, 41b are provided in the center of a bottom thereof with a pin hole 55 and a locking slot 56. The connection portion 50 is provided at one end with an insertion-type elastic piece 54, and at other end with a hook-type elastic piece 60. The insertion-type elastic piece 54 is provided with an insertion hole 541 over which a retaining hole 511 is located. ~~The One side plate~~ One side plate ~~[[41]] 41a is provided with a first elastic pad~~ located at one side of the retaining hole 51 ~~is provided with a first elastic pad 44~~. The side plate ~~[[41]] 41a is provided with a second elastic pad 45~~ located over a place between the pin hole 55 and the locking slot 56 ~~is provided with a second elastic pad 45~~. Elastic pads 44 and 45 extend above the connection portion 50 in an un-flexed condition.